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DURING EXTENSIVE TOUR YUKON TERRITORY AND NORTHERN PARTS OF
BRITISH COLUMBIA, CONSUL JOHN BARCAS VISITED WITH US CITIZEN
PRISONERS IN JAILS IN REMOTE AREAS THIS CONSULAR DISTRICT.
THERE WERE THREE US PRISONERS AT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION IN
WHITEHORSE, YUKON TERRITORY AND THREE AT CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION
IN PRINCE GEORGE, B.C. MOST SERIOUS CASE IS US CITIZEN CONVICTED
OF MURDER AND SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT (SEE CONGEN OM
REPORT JUNE 17, 1975). OTHER CASES INVOLVED THEFT AND POSSESSION
OF STOLEN PROPERTY. MAXIMUM SENTENCES FOUR MONTHS. WITH
EXCEPTION CONVICTED MURDERER, ALL FACE DEPORTATION UPON
COMPLETION OF THEIR SENTENCES. NO PRISONER RAISED COMPLAINTS
REGARDING CONDITIONS OR ACCESS TO LEGAL COUNSEL. MOST PRAISED
FAIRNESS THEIR TREATMENT. ADMINISTRATORS BOTH INSTITUTIONS
EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE. STUTESMAN

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